Two friends are working in a supermarket during the school holidays and are trying to solve a problem.

Complete the dialogues with one word in each gap, choosing from the words in the box. Not all the words are needed. Sometimes more than one answer is possible.

- appear - earlier - every – matter - on – once - seem - suppose – tried - up - wish

Abi: What's _____?

Beth: Well, unfortunately, I _____ to have broken the bar code scanner

Abi: Oh no. What happened?

Beth: I put it on the table during the break and spilled my coffe on it – like an idiot!

Abi: Whoops. The manager isn't going to be happy.

Beth: Yeah, tell me about it. _____ time I try to switch it on, it beeps and switches off again.

Abi: Have you _____ drying it under the hand dryer in the toilets?

Beth: Actually no, but it's worth a go, I _____

Dialogue 2

Leo is working on his uncle's farm during the summer

Pete: Hello, Woodtop farm.

Leo: Uncle Pete, it's me. I'm the bottom field. The tractor has broken down.

Pete: What? What's the _____ with it?

Leo: Er... I _____ I knew.

Pete: OK. Listen, are the lights working?

Leo: Hang on a second ... Yep

Pete: OK, then it's not the battery. You did remember to put some fuel in it, right?

Leo: Er ... Oh

Pete: Leo! I told you it was nearly empty.

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Leo: I, er ... I forgot. Sorry.

Pete: Well, you'll have to walk back up here and get some, won't you?

Leo: What? It's miles!

Pete. Well you should have thought about that _____. Next time, perhaps you'll remember.

Leo: Can't you bring some down in the ... hello?

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Complete the phrases choosing the suitable words

1. How should I know / think ?
2. Why on earth / world didn't you....
3. You must / should have checked first.
4. You should have thought about that sooner / earlier.

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